Year	Target Fixed	Achievements (Cases Disbursed)
	Nos.	Nos.
1999-2000	15000	14047
2000-2001	18500	15229
2001-2002	20000	17090
2002-2003	20000	11896
TOTAL:	73500	58262

Foreign market for Khadi products

939. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has taken steps to create a market for superior Khadi products in neghbouring countries like Sri Lanka, Pakistan and other SAARC countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the efforts made by Government to familiarize Khadi in the country during the past four years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) To familiarise Khadi in the country, the Khadi and Village Industries Commission under the Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries has taken various steps, including following:

(i) Exhibitions have been organized at various levels *viz.* National Level, Zonal Level, District Level throughout the country.

(ii) Participation in India International Trade Fair at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

(iii) Organising fashion shows and display of designers Khadi in colleges.

(iv) Introduction of private channels for sale of Khadi products *e.g.* Shoppers Stop, Mumbai, a prestigious show room sells khadi today.

(v) Establish tie-up arrangements with National Institute of Design (NID), Ahmedabad and National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) for product design and packaging.

(vi) Stiff and soft finishing process of Khadi cloth has been launched on a pilot basis with the help of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), New Delhi.

Transfer of Group 'D' employees of Atomic Energy Education Society of Hyderabad

940. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether class IV (Group D) employees of Atomic Energy Education Society working at Hyderabad were transferred to Bihar and Mumbai on the grounds of work shrinkage;

(b) if so, whether Atomic Energy Education Society passed an order stating "all the Group 'D' employees should be placed at the service of Nuclear Fuel Complex, Hyderabad and they would be paid by the Atomic Energy Society."

(c) if so, the reasons and circumstances leading to violation of the above orders; and

(d) the reasons for not issuing orders to NFC, Hyderabad to absorb the surplus AEES Group 'D' instead of recruiting from outside?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir. Due to considerable shrinkage in the student strength of Hyderabad Atomic Energy Education Society (AEES) Schools, some of the teaching and non-teaching staff have been rendered surplus. After retaining the minimum Group 'D' staff required for the AEES Schools at Hyderabad, some of them have been transferred to AEES Schools at other places in the country.

(b) to (d) AEES cannot and has not passed any order to the Nuclear Fuel Complex (NFC), a Govt. of India industrial establishment to absorb